

**Remarks/Arguments**

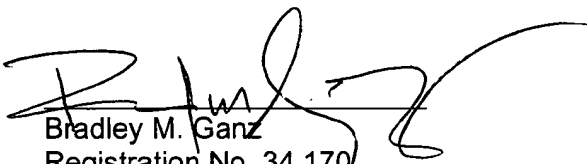
Claims 2-7 and 9-17 are pending in the application. Claims 2-7 and 9-17 are rejected.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant submits that in view of the foregoing amendments, the application is in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1001.

Respectfully submitted,

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